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For

Continued Examination (RCE)  
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Application Number	10/600,668
Filing Date	June 20, 2003
First Named Inventor	Lynch, John M.
Art Unit	2833
Examiner Name	Nguyen, Truc T.
Attorney Docket Number	P16911

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
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 ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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a.  period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)  
 b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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i. <input type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	08/23/2004 AWONDAF1 00000042 10600668
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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2833**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: LYNCH et al.

Application Serial No.: 10/600,668

Filing Date: June 20, 2003

For: ELECTRICAL DEVICE  
CONNECTOR

- ) Group Art Unit: 2833
- )
- ) Examiner: Nguyen, Truc T.
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- ) AMENDMENT and RESPONSE to June
- ) 17, 2004 Final Office Action
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- ) Attorney Docket No.: P16911
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.